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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the following paragraph(s) for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

Flat glass annealing Lehr equipped with controlled heating and cooling means comprising, in particular, includes pre-annealing, annealing, and post-annealing zones with heat exchange by radiation, the said zones being equipped respectively with groups of cooling-air heat exchangers situated above and/or beneath the glass ribbon comprising, ~~[[(-)]-a~~ A single cooling-air intake manifold is included ~~for the first~~ groups of exchangers in the pre-annealing and annealing zones, which manifold is situated where the said zones meet; ~~and, [[(-)]-a~~ A single cooling-air intake manifold ~~for the second~~ groups of exchanges in the annealing and post-annealing zones, which manifold is situated where the said zones meet.